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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24

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C) USUN 3684; D) SECSTATE 195241

1. SINCE RECEIPT OF REFTEL A, I HAVE BUTTON-HOLED EVERY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY COMMITTEE. I COULD GET MY HANDS ON TO MAKE POINT THAT WE CONSIDER UN DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF US AND THAT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO, EVEN AS AMENDED (REF C) IS TOTALLY INACCEPTABLE TO US. I HAVE FURTHER MADE POINT THAT POSITIVE VOTE ON PART OF MALI WILL BE CONSIDERED AS UNFRIENDLY ACT AND WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON BI-LATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN MALI AND US. I HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE, DOUKARA, THE MINISTER OF STATE ENTERPRISES, SANGARE, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, DEMBELE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION BAGAYOKO, AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN OFFICE, SEYDOU TRAOURE, (UNFORTUNATELY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CISSOKO, IS TRAVELLING IN VITH REGION AND PRESIDENT IS IN ALGERIA).

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2. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM SEC GEN

TRAOURE THAT AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL RESOLUTION DELETING
REFERENCES TO OBSERVER STATUS FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT AND TRANSFER OF POWER TO PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE, WERE
MADE AT INSTIGATION OF MALIAN DEL BUT THAT SINCE MALI
WAS CO-SPONSOR OF AMENDED RESOLUTION THEY HAD NO CHOICE
BUT TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT. I TOLD TRAOURE THAT
WHILE I APPRECIATED HIS EXPLANATION,
MALIAN POSITION WOULD BE BADLY RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

3. I INTEND TO MAKE FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS
POINT AFTER I HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE RESULTS
OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24.
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